

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : BICKERS et al.  
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For : HERBICIDAL AGENTS CONTAINING POST-EMERGENCE  
HERBICIDES FOR SOIL APPLICATION  
Examiner : PRYOR, Alton Nathaniel  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE  
WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the 21 February 2007 Office Action, setting a three month term for reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.